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Federal Opportunities

LAST CALL. Firefighters Fire Prevention and Safety Program. *The Federal Emergency Management Agency* announces funds for carrying out fire prevention or fire safety programs or activities. Eligible applicants include national, state, local or community organizations that are recognized for their experience and expertise in fire prevention. Deadline for applications is September 23, 2002. Approximately \$10 million is available; awards may not exceed \$750,000. For further information, contact Brian Cowan at 1 (866) 274-0960 or brian.cowan@fema.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

STILL OPEN. The Gang Resistance Education and Training Program (GREAT). *The Department of the Treasury* announces funds for a life-skills competency program designed to provide students with skills to avoid gang pressure and youth violence. Eligible applicants include State and Local law enforcement agencies. The deadline is September 30, 2002. Funding provided based on community sizes and locations. Population categories are:

- a) 1,000,000, and over; b) 500,000 - 999,999
- c) 100,000 - 499,999; d) 25,000 - 99,999 and
- e) 24,999 or less. For further information contact Nicole Long at (800) 726-7070, ext. 7-3120, or at NMLong@atfhq.atf.treas.gov. Also see: www.atf.treas.gov/great/index.htm. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

STILL OPEN. Prevention/Early Intervention Services. *The Department of Health and Human Services/SAMHSA* announces funds to develop

prevention and intervention mental health services and programs at the community level for children, adolescents and their families. Eligibility is restricted to local governments. Deadline for applications is October 22, 2002. Approximately \$1 million is available to fund two to three awards, ranging from \$300,000 to \$400,000. For further information contact Gail F. Ritchie at (301) 443-1752 or gritchie@samhsa.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

STILL OPEN. Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing HOPE VI Revitalization Grants FY02. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to improve the living environment for public housing residents of severely distressed public housing projects through demolition, rehabilitation, reconfiguration, or replacement of public housing projects. Public Housing Authorities that have severely distressed housing in their inventory are eligible to apply. The deadline is November 29, 2002. Approximately \$492,485,000 is available in FY02 HOPE IV. For further information contact Milan Ozdinec at (202) 401-8812. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

STILL OPEN. State Emergency Response Capacity. *The Department of Health and Human Services/SAMHSA* announces funds to develop and implement a program to enhance state-level capacity for a coordinated response to mental health and substance abuse service needs in the after-math of large-scale emergencies. Eligibility is restricted to local governments. The deadline for applications is October 22, 2002. Approximately \$4 million is available to fund 40 awards, up to \$100,000. For

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further information, contact Seth Hassett at (301) 443-4735 or shassett@samhsa.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices:

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
Commercial Development Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP) due September 9, 2002.

Foundation Opportunities

Computer Hardware and Software. *The Oracle Help Us Help Foundation* provides gifts of computer hardware and software for educational purposes. Eligible applicants include public and public charter elementary and secondary schools in which 50 percent or more of the students qualify for the subsidized lunch program or can otherwise be documented as low-income, or in which the most recent test scores indicate that students are struggling to meet achievement standards. Also eligible are nonprofit organizations that serve low-income youths who lack access to technology, and provide educational services. Deadline for applications is November 30, 2002. For more information, call the Foundation at (866) 600-4357 or see the web site: <http://www.helpushelp.org>.

HIV/AIDS Funding. *The Washington AIDS Partnership* invites nonprofit organizations involved in the battle against HIV/AIDS in the Washington, DC metropolitan area to submit proposals by September 17, 2002 for funding in December 2002. The Partnership will be distributing approximately \$500,000 for HIV/AIDS program grants (prevention, public policy and social/support services), technical assistance and medical morale. Applicants can download the RFP from the Partnership website at

<http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/Connected/WAP/Grantmaking.htm> or request more information from wap@washingtongrantmakers.org.

Strong and Vibrant Communities. *The Wachovia Foundation* is committed to building strong and vibrant communities, improving the quality of life and making a positive difference where company employees work and live. The Foundation makes grants in three primary areas: education; community and economic development; and quality of life. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that: align with Wachovia's mission and focus areas; are located or provide service in Wachovia's markets; and have broad community support, address specific community needs and demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability. For more information, go to the website at: http://personalfinance.firstunion.com/pf/corp/0,2898,3_66_624,00.html - or contact the Washington, DC representative, David Newell, at (804) 697-6759.

Resources & Announcements

Call for Project Proposals. *AmeriCorps ★National Civilian Community Corps (AmeriCorps ★NCCC)*, part of the AmeriCorps and Freedom Corps national service networks, is currently accepting Letters of Interest and Project Proposals for service projects that will be scheduled from January 2003 through July 2003. This national residential program, which deploys teams of approximately 10 Corps Members to perform community service projects in assigned regions throughout the United States, includes members between 18 and 24 years of age, many with college experience. Teams typically serve on a variety of short-term service projects (1 day to 8 weeks) during their 10-month term of service. AmeriCorps ★NCCC focuses on projects that protect and conserve natural resources, promote public safety and help meet the educational and human needs of children, the elderly, and other adults in the community. For information on letter of interest application deadlines, please call (202) 561-1791 or visit www.americorps.org/nccc.

Nonprofit Sector Book Talk. *The Foundation Center* is sponsoring a talk on The State of Nonprofit

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America (Brookings Institution Press, 2002), which analyzes trends and issues in the sector as a whole as well as individual subsectors, such as health, education, advocacy and international assistance. Author Professor Lester Salamon, director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies and a leading authority on the nonprofit sector, will present his book as part of the Center's PhilanthroTalk program on September 19, from 12 noon to 1:30pm. The program is free, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call (202) 331-1400.

Public Private Partnerships Conference. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, Washington Council of Agencies and Citibank* will sponsor the 4th Annual Public Private Partnerships Conference on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The conference will be held at George Washington University's Marvin Center. Additional information will be forthcoming. **Save the date!**

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